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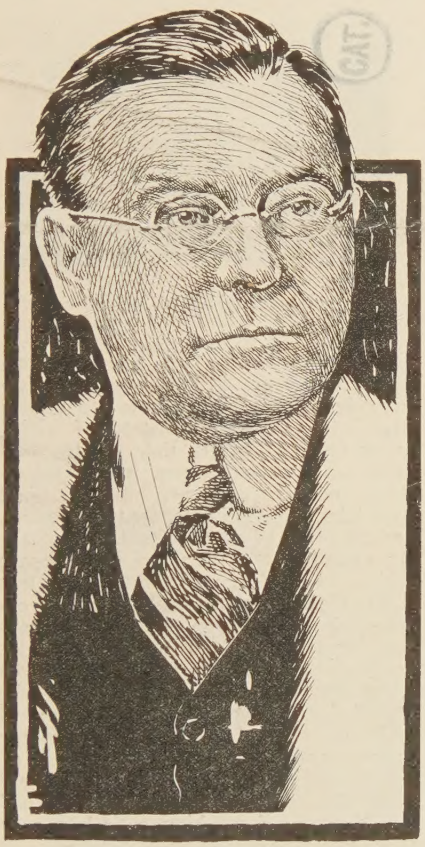
PHI RHOS CONSPICUOUS IN THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AT O. S. U.

Russell G. Means is making every effort to get every living alumnus of the College of Medicine or its predecessors to come back to the campus on March 1, 2 and 3. On March 3, the college will be exactly one hundred years old and will have been in continuous existence without an interruption. The plans for the celebration have been worked out by a committee on which Verne A. Dodd and Jonathan Forman are active members.

The program begins on Thursday morning, March 1, with a series of clinics by the university staff at the Starling-Loving Hospital on the campus. Here Fraters Dodd, Means, Taylor, Charleton, Gordon, Hatfield, Nelson, Frost, and Russell Means will have an active part. In the afternoon there will be a clinico-pathological conference in which Frater Rinehart will have the main part.

On Thursday evening there will be a program devoted to medical educational history. Dr. Francis Packard of Philadelphia, editor of "The Annals of Medical History," will speak on the beginnings of American Medical Education. Frater Jonathan Forman will follow with a historical sketch of the local Medical College and President Rightmire will outline the university's future plans for the medical school.

On Friday morning there will be a university conclave which the dignitaries and delegates from the Ohio Colleges and the Medical Schools of the land will assemble with the university faculty to confer certain honorary degrees and to listen to the address of Dean Houghton, now director of clinics for the University of Chicago. The dean is an old student of the late beloved Prof. Landacre, and will speak on the future of American medical education. After a luncheon to its distinguished visitors by the faculty of the College of Medicine, there will be two semi-popular addresses. One



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Professor of Pathology at McGill

by Francis Carter Wood, director of the Richard Croker Fund for Cancer Research, on the subject of "Cancer," and

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In the year 1818, there was a great deal of sickness among the people of Montreal, then a city of less than 20,000 souls. Many of these had recently arrived from England, Scotland, and Ireland. As result of the demand a four-bed hospital called the "House of Recovery". In a few months a move was made to a larger house which accommodated twenty-four patients. This institution was given the name of the "Montreal General Hospital." On May 1, 1822, it was moved to its present site. On October 20, 1823, the gentlemen of the Medical Board of this hospital held a meeting to consider what steps should be taken to found a Medical School. As a result of their deliberations, there was founded the Montreal Medical Institute, which in 1829 became the medical faculty of McGill College. Lectures were given in a barrowed room in the Bank of Montreal and at noon every day the students did ward work in the Montreal General Hospital.

In 1845, the McGill Medical Faculty was provided with quarters in Arts building for its lectures. Six years later it became necessary to move back into the central part of town because the St. Lawrence Medical School had been opened downtown. So a house in Cote street was built and occupied. By 1872, however, the town had grown out to the university and so a special building was erected for the Medical Faculty on the campus. Then followed those great days when William Osler was a professor of the Institutes of Medicine and at the same time registrar of the faculty and pathologist to the Montreal General Hospital. In the museum are today the collection of specimens that he made during those ten years. In the library rests his great Bibliotheca Prima and his ashes.

In 1911, the Medical building was built on the campus at a cost of $600,000 and houses in addition to the library with its 50,000 volumes, the Department of Anatomy, Histology, Hygiene and the Mu-

seums of Anatomy, Pathology, and Ethnology. The Departments of Physiology, Biochemistry, and Pharmacology are located in the Biology building, which is also situated on the university campus. The Pathological Institute which houses the Departments of Pathology and Bacteriology is located one block from the Medical building and is connected with the Royal Victoria Hospital by means of a tunnel.

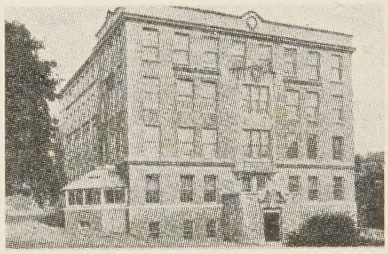
There are two large hospitals utilized for teaching. The Montreal General and the Royal Victoria Hospitals. The staffs are appointed with the cooperation of the faculty and contain more than 2000 beds. In addition, the school has the use for teaching purposes of Children's Hospital, Foundling Hospital, Alexandra Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Verdun Protestant Hospital, Royal Edward Institute for Tuberculosis, and the Royal Victoria Montreal Maternity Hospital. The latest development at McGill is the Neurological Institute which is being erected in connection with the Royal Victoria Hospital. This institute is made possible through a gift of one and a quarter million dollars from the Rockefellar Foundation and smaller donations from the city of Montreal, the province of Quebec and private citizens of Montreal. The purpose of the gift is to provide an institute for research in Neuropathology and Neurosurgery on this continent equal to those of Europe and was presented to McGill as a result of the outstanding work along these lines done by Dr. Wilder G. Penfield and Dr. W. V. Cone in the past few years. The corner stone of the new building was laid on October 6 by Lord Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada, and the building will be ready for use during the coming spring.

Alpha Gamma chapter, the first Canadian chapter of Phi Rho Sigma, was established as a result of the efforts of a group of Medical students at McGill University who desired to bind themselves more closely together in a fraternal organization. The idea started during the session of 1911-12, but it was not until the following year, when two Phi Rhos from California, H. L. Moffatt and R. D. Wilson, entered third year medicine at McGill and were brought into the group, that definite plans to join a National Fraternity were made, and it was through their influence that application was made to Phi Rho Sigma for a charter. At that time Alpha Kappa Kappa was the only medical fraternity at McGill. The ceremonies of installing the chapter were carried out at the Windsor Hotel on May 20, 1913, with Dr. D. E. Wenstrad, who was at that time President of the fraternity, representing the Grand Council. The charter members of the chapter were H. C. Wert, A. H. Mann, L. C. Reid, R. D. Wilson, D. L. Smith, G. W. Roberts, G. A. Lyons, G. E. Evans, G. E. Charters, A. F. Argue, W. F. Daw, A. J. Couillard, H. L. Moffatt, L. H. Roberts, C. D. Robbins, and F. W. Tidmarsh. H. L. Moffatt was elected the first chapter president.

The next year the chapter had two floors of a house on Metcalfe street which were occupied by the members and the regular meetings of the chapter were held there.

In the fall of 1914 in spite of the difficulties caused by the outbreak of the war the chapter opened a house of its own on Shuter street, and since that time has always maintained a chapter home for its members. In the next ten years moves were made to Lorne Crescent and to two different houses on University street.

In 1927 the chapter fell into difficulties. The house then occupied was not well suited for a fraternity house, only a very few men were living and eating at the house, and the financial condi-



Biological Hall at McGill

tion was serious. There was some talk of giving up the chapter house, but fortunately at that time a new spirit came over Alpha Gamma. Instead of giving in to their difficulties they set to work with renewed enthusiasm to get rid of them, and the outstanding advances made by Alpha Gamma in the next three years are the proof of their success. The chapter moved to the house on Pine avenue which we still occupy; the house was filled with members and everyone cooperated in every way to carry the chapter forward. To no one can greater credit for the success of these years be given than to MacLean Gill '32, who served for two years as chapter steward and two years as president and whose interest and enthusiasm in the work of the fraternity never failed. "Mac" will always be remembered by those who had the pleasure of working with him as a true Phi Rho.

Although Phi Rho Sigma is an International Fraternity, probably no other chapter is so truly international as Alpha Gamma. From the very first men from the United States have been on the chapter roll and during the later years the chapter membership has been almost equally divided between Americans and Canadians. Not the least of the chapter functions is the teaching of international tolerance and the better understanding that comes from constant association of our American and Canadian members with each other. At the present time our members come from all parts of the continent from Maine to California and from Nova Scotia to British Columbia.

Besides Phi Rho Sigma there are four other medical fraternities at McGill, Alpha Kappa Kappa, Nu Sigma Nu, Phi Chi, Theta Kappa Psi.

Our present membership is thirty-five, about half of whom live in the chapter house, while most of the others support the commissary with attendance at as many meals as possible.

Rushing is started as soon as school opens and initiation is held before Christmas. The initiation ceremony is held at one of the city hotels and is followed by a banquet to which all our alumni are invited. Pre-Med rushing was discontinued about five years ago and now there are no pre-medical members in the chapter.

Chapter finances are handled in two divisions. The commissary is managed by a steward who is appointed by the Executive Committee and is in complete charge of his department but must make a financial report at a regular chapter meeting each month. The other chapter finances are handled by the treasurer who is a member of the Executive Committee. By careful management during the past year it has been possible to reduce the expenses to the individual member very greatly and so prevent membership in the fraternity from becoming a financial burden in these difficult years.

Social activities of the chapter are covered by a rushing smoker in the fall, a formal dance at the chapter house in the winter and several informal dances throughout the year which are regulated by the Executive Committee and are held only at such times as will not interfere with study for exams.

The present chapter house at 539 Pine avenue West is ideally located for a medical fraternity as it practically adjoins the Medical Campus, the Royal Victoria Hospital and the Montreal Maternity Hospital.

Members of Alpha Gamma have always done well scholastically. At the present time two of the final year men are members of A. O. A. and three of our members hold student internships in different hospitals of the city.

Probably few chapter are as fortunte having so active and interested an alumni groups as Alpha Gamma. In 1924 a group of alumni were incorporated as the Medical Fraternity Company Limited which leases the chapter house and holds the chapter property. In January, 1928, the alumni in the city were granted a charter as the Montreal Alumni Chapter of Phi Rho Sigma. In 1930 a building fund was started with the support of the ac-

tive and alumni chapters with the purpose of securing a permanent home for Alpha Gamma. This fund now amounts to several thousand dollars and though the present economic depression has slowed its growth it is still increasing.

There are at present 46 alumni in Montreal, of whom 37 are graduate or honorary members of Alpha Gamma. In the twenty years of her existence 156 members of Alpha Gamma have received medical degrees from McGill University and have scattered all over the continent to practice their profession.

Among our older alumni members we must mention Dr. L. J. Rhea, Dr. C. K. P. Henry, and Dr. Wesley Bourne who since their initiation as honorary members have taken an active and constant interest in the welfare of the chapter and have always been a source of help and advice in any difficulty. Dr. Bourne was for several years Canadian Grand Councillor and when he retired in 1931 was succeeded by Dr. David L. Thomson, Associate Professor of Biochemistry at McGill, who has proved a worthy successor.

ALPHA GAMMA ALUMNI MEMBERS ON THE FACULTY OF McGILL U.

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R. L. Stehle, Ph.D., Professor of Pharmacology.

E. G. D. Murray, O.B.E., M.A., L.S.A., Professor of Bacteriology and Immunity.

L. J. Rhea, M.D., Associate Professor of Pathology, and Clinical Pathologist to the Montreal General Hospital.

David L. Thomson, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Biochemistry.

C. K. P. Henry, M.D., C.M., Assistant Professor of Surgery.

J. F. Burgess, M.B., Clinical Professor of Dermatology.

F. B. Gurd, M.D., C.M., Lecturer in Surgery.

Wesley Bourne, M.D., C.M., Lecturer in Anaesthesia.

F. E. McKenty, M.D., Lecturer in Surgery.

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J. E. Prichard, M.D., Lecturer in Pathology.

J. A. MacMillan, M.D., C.M., Demonstrator in Ophthalmology.

C. C. Stewart, M.D., C.M., Demonstrator in Anaesthesia.

R. M. H. Power, M.D., C.M., Demonstrator in Anatomy.

J. B. Ross, M.D., C.M., Demonstrator in Pharmacology and in Medicine

C. V. Ward, M.D., C.M., Demonstrator in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

DR. BAKER NAMED

Succeeds Late Dr. Landacre as Chairman of Anatomy Department

Dr. Rollo C. Baker, Ω, 1778 Summit street, a member of the Department of Anatomy, Ohio State University for 18 years, has succeeded the late Dr. Francis L. Landacre, whom he assisted for 20 years, as chairman of that department.

Dr. Baker studied under Dr. Landacre from his undergraduate days. He took graduate work at the University of Chicago, specializing in neurology, and studied under Dr. George Coghill at the Wistar Institute, Philadelphia.

He is author of various articles on the embryology of the nervous system and a member of Sigma Xi, honorary scientific fraternity; the American Association of Anatomists and an associate member of the Columbus Academy of Medicine.

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one by Dr. Edward Francis, U. S. P. H. S., for whom our own Walt Simpson named the disease, will speak on "Tularemia".

On Friday evening all medical fraternities at Ohio State will hold their annual banquet. Phi Rho Sigma will be at the University Club at 40 South Third street, downtown. All Phi Rhos are invited and urged to attend this banquet. It will be the best in years.

On Saturday morning several alumni of Ohio State and Prof. Reid of the Department of Surgery at the University of Cincinnati as well as Dr. Hartman of adrenal fame will take part in clinic program. This will include among others Dr. R. D. McClure, head of the Ford Hospital, and Dr. William S. McCann, professor of Medicine in the University of Rochester.

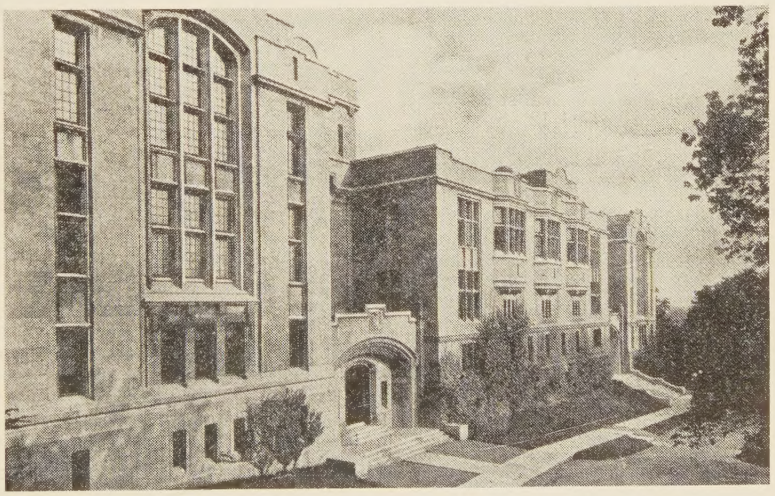
Saturday at noon each class from 1873 to 1934 will hold reunion luncheons. The afternoon will be in charge of the local chapter of Alpha Omega Alpha with Dean Emerson of the University of Indiana as the lecturer, open to the medical public.

In keeping with the spirit of the celebration, there is being prepared a book of over 500 pages which contains all of the source material of the 100 years. Jonathan Forman is chairman of this committee.

So Phi Rho Sigma is taking an outstanding part in this celebration. Many Phi Rhos are working as county, state, and class chairmen under the able direction of our own Russell G. Means. There is every indication that this will be the best and biggest thing ever attempted around the Medical School and that literally hundreds of the 2200 living alumni will be back home for all three days.

HOW is one to cling to ideals and ethics when the foundations are shaking? By establishing firmly in your early medical career, a code that is unshakeable and unchangeable. The word physician is highly-charged with meaning, and its connotations are many. A physician is more than a salesman, exchanging his wares for a fee. You enter into the very fiber, the very soul of your patient. He looks up to you, depends on you, talks about you, possesses you. Are you worthy of the trust?

—LOUIS J. BRAGMAN *in Phi Delta Epsilon News.*



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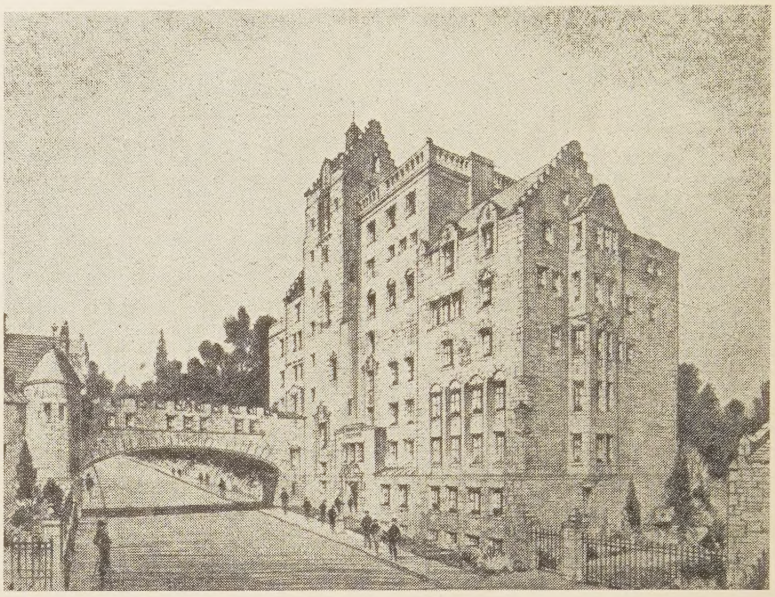
THIS journal is published by the Fraternity with the hope that it will be read by every living member and in an attempt to interpret the life of the medical student and the work of the Fraternity to the individual alumnus.

IT is a source of intense gratification to me personally and to all the officers of Phi Rho Sigma that the several chapters of our honored fraternity have held so steadfastly to its principles, ideals and traditions. We have a real job to perform and the undergraduate members may rest assured that in contributing something to the building of traditions in medicine the alumni stand with you shoulder to shoulder. Let there be no letting down in our ambitions, aims and accomplishments. Rather shall there be a determination to enhance our prestige; an ambition to become of greater worth.

—Irving S. Cutter, M. D.
President of Phi Rho Sigma.



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THE medical profession through its public relations activity is crystallizing a clearer conception of the public spirited activity of the individual physician. There is a place in civic affairs for the honesty and idealism of the medically trained citizen.

IN our attempts to preach culture for Physicians we mean the sum aggregation of culture, that which includes emotions, knowledge, belief, art, morals, custom and all those habits acquired by a Physician as a member of society along with those achievements in feeling, thought, word or deed, which constitute a permanent enrichment of human heritage and add to the meaning and the beauty of the life of man.

A VISIT TO OUR CENTRAL OFFICE IN CLEVELAND, O.

A visit to our Central Office in Cleveland is the most stimulating and inspiring thing a Phi Rho can experience. It is a thing every Phi Rho should do. If they would everyone of us would be better Phi Rho's. For there is found the very acme of devotion and loyalty to our cause. It was my good fortune and pleasure to have this opportunity of visiting our Central Office this autumn. I found it, without difficulty, in the beautiful Medical Arts Building on Carnegie Ave., a situation becoming to us. After a most cordial reception and greeting that made me feel comfortable at once, we settled down to the business of my visit. It was dealt with understanding and dispatch. I was impressed with many things, in particular, to see before me a busy practitioner eagerly and cheerfully devoting precious time to the many varied affairs of our fraternity.

Dr. Elliott dictated answers to forty-four (44) letters that afternoon I was there. In these letters one got a glimpse of the many problems, activities, and ramifications of our organization. It made one feel that they were part of a great force that did things. While the office was animate everything was very orderly. It was gratifying to see how finely each minute detail of organization and filing was provided for. Everywhere could be seen the fine hand and imaginative brain of Dr. Ralph Elliott and the skill of Miss Miller. Miss Miller by the way is not only an efficient secretary, with charm, but what is more, she is 100% enthusiastic and loyal to Phi Rho, —which is a mighty fine thing.

To be sure a visit to the Central Office is not complete without experiencing the hospitality of Kappa Chapter. They have a beautiful home about ten minutes away from the school. It bears all the ear marks of stability and foresight and has an atmosphere of dignified good fellowship. They are very proud of Kappa Chapter and justly so. So am I.

To be a guest of Ralph Elliott's is an event one does not ever forget. He knows how to entertain, and there is not a snide thing about him. I urge all Phi Rho's to make the pilgrimage to our Mecca.

Fenton Russell, χ.

Excerpts from the Proceedings of the Professional Inter Fraternity Conference, Chicago, Oct. 13-14, 1933

The constantly changing personnel of the active chapters of fraternities presents a real problem to the national officers. Every year and sometimes twice a year a new set of officers are elected to run the affairs of the active organizations of the fraternity. Training and experience gained one year is lost at the end of the year because the officers graduate and leave for other interests. Each new set of officers must experience the same difficulties year after year, and if the group is less capable, the chapter often has a great deal of trouble, financially, scholastically, and otherwise.

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In closing, let me summarize briefly: A smooth running, efficient set of chapter officers may be secured through frequent contacts between national and chapter officers, either in conventions, chapter officers' schools or chapter inspections; a well organized officers' manual for the various officers; and frequent and short periodic letters from national officers reminding them of the many details incident to their work. When the many details of management are well disposed of in each chapter the larger fraternity functions are best attained.

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So long as we have active chapters composed of young men, we are going to have officers who are inexperienced. Each year we get a new group of chapter officers with absolutely no background or business training, and we cannot expect a great deal of them. We pick out a man for a particular office such as, we will say, treasurer. He has had no experience in keeping books and, as a rule, makes a sad mess of the job until someone steps in and tells him what to do. In Psi Omega (Dentistry), we thought we could avoid that trouble by having our elections in the middle of the college year, that is, in February. That would give the new officers three to four months' time under the guidance of the old officers, but even that has not worked out, and so it has been necessary for the Deputy Councilor, who is an alumnus, to supervise those boys all through the year. He is the direct representative of the Supreme Council, and it is his duty, and as a rule he fills that duty, to be associated with the boys and guiding them in their duties. I know our chapter at Northwestern, I contact those boys at least one business meeting a month. I go over their books, make a thorough audit of the treasurer's books, and I find innumerable mistakes which I have corrected at the time. You must show the chapter treasurer how to keep his books. The Grand Master will compliment or criticize him as necessary, and before the end of the year we have a smooth-working unit.

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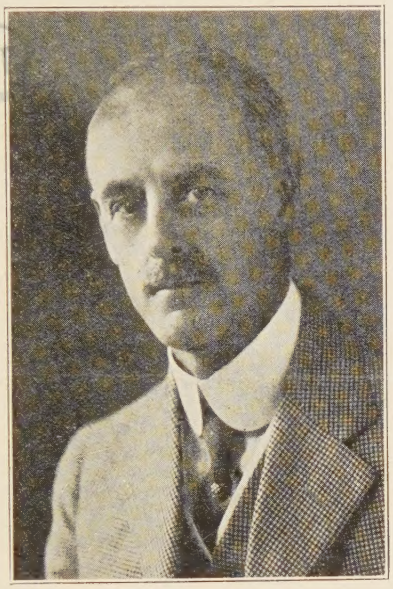
Maybe the experience of Kappa Phi Kappa may have some bearing on the question of training officers. Our fraternity makes provision in its organization



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for a faculty sponsor in each chapter who remains in active connection with the chapter or attends it as a faculty member; that depends on local conditions. In this particular chapter, the faculty sponsor assumes responsibility for the guidance of not only the membership but particularly the officers in any duties they undertake.

We discovered a long time ago that it was not profitable to train every member of the chapter in parliamentary usage for the specific duties of the officers because a small minority of them would ever become officers, and our problem became one of training officers after they were elected. The sponsor is a member of the local chapter, faculty or student, who knows all the members. Now, he may proceed in several ways. In some cases he gets all the officers together between the time of election and initiation and goes over with them the duties in detail. If he has reason to believe that any one of them is particularly weak in the duties of his office, he has a personal conference with him and conducts a quiz. The procedure varies, of course, with the group of officers. We have found since this has been in operation the meetings run much more smoothly and the officers are more at home from the very beginning.

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When a fraternity reaches a size that is truly national in scope and has chapters throughout the entire country, the problem of national administration becomes a paramount one, and it is imperative that intelligent effort be directed toward the standardization of procedure and routine of administration of all the chapters, as well as the correct interpretation of the policies and traditions of the fraternity.

While probably no fraternity desires every chapter to be the exact counterpart of the others, this has nothing to do with the business-like policies of administration and the standardization of the major policies and traditions of the fraternity. We must realize that there is a new college generation every two or three years in our chapters, and no matter how familiar the national officers or alumni advisers may be with the rules and regulations of the fraternity, the same cannot be said of the undergraduates. Numerous questions arise annually in the minds of the chapter officers, necessitating more or less voluminous correspondence with certain national officers, and unless these national officers have adequate stenographic facilities for replying to these communications, the problem of answering these letters alone becomes a huge task, particularly in a fraternity that has 25 or 30 chapters, and the same questions are asked every year, but by a different group of new officers, inexperienced in fraternity regulations and requirements. It is evident, therefore, that a manual of procedure for chapter officers becomes very essential and offers an excellent solution, for such a manual will provide a medium to which all chapter officers can refer and secure information immediately in regard to the policies and traditions and the rules and regulations of the fraternity without having to correspond with their national officers or the central office regarding same. For fraternities who do not maintain full-time staffed central offices, the use of a manual for chapter officers is even of greater value and help because it will eliminate much of the routine correspondence with the various national officers. I also feel that such

an officers' manual is of particular importance to professional fraternities who have professional objectives to sponsor, for much material relative to the professional activities of the chapter may be included, which will add to the effectiveness of the chapter.

The benefits of an officers' manual are many. It provides an opportunity for the standardization of the most effective policies and experiences of the fraternity in such matters as rushing, pledging, finances, and in fact, every conceivable phase of chapter activity.

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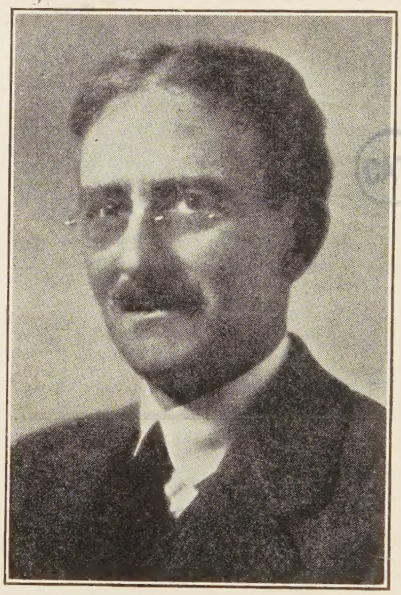
The period of pledgeship, as originally conceived and almost universally utilized by the American College fraternities, constitutes a period of preparation and training for actual membership and an opportunity for the fraternity chapter to confirm its original favorable impression that the prospective member is one with whom the members can live in peace, respect, and brotherhood. Similarily it affords the pledge an opportunity through frequent contact with the members and fellow pledges to discover for himself whether the group is such that he can dwell in harmony and friendship with his future brothers throughout his college career. It may well be regarded as a period of probation and preparation.

The length of time elapsing between the date of pledging and the actual initiation into membership in the order varies considerably in different fraternities and in different institutions. The vast majority of men are pledged shortly after their entrance into college or into their professional school. In some institutions, where deferred pledging is the rule, fraternities are not permitted to pledge new men until after an agreed lapse of time, which may be a few weeks, a semester, or occasionally a year. Professional fraternities are not usually affected greatly by deferred pledging, which has been primarily instituted to prevent the green and immature freshman just out of high school from being influenced or "hot-boxed" into a group which would not have been his choice had he been given opportunity for a wider experience and acquaintanceship. Professional fraternities are more likely to indulge in pre-professional pledging, especially where college work is required before admission into the professional school. This may become a real evil if carried to any extreme. The Medical Inter-fraternity Conference has had the subject of pre-medical pledging up for discussion on numerous occasions and has repeatedly condemned the practice as bein grossly unfair both to the fraternities and and the pledges, as well as undignified for the organizations. Progress is now being made towards reaching an agreement among the medical fraternities to outlaw completely the pledging of any man before he matriculates in the medical school. Professional fraternities in other fields might well consider the adoption of this same principle. They would find themselves on a much fairer basis of competition.

Initiation, broadly speaking, may take place at any time from the day a man registers in the professional school until the day of his graduation. In a few professional schools initiation frequently does occur a month or six weeks after the beginning of the first year. As a rule, however, either through college control or voluntary desire of the fraternities, the regular time of initiation is regulated to come shortly after the pledge has successfully completed one term, semester, or quarter of his college course.



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The inability to meet the financial requirements of initiation fees and the usually increased cost of dues as an active member is, in these times of stress proving to be the most important factor in delaying initiation. Formerly failure to make the scholastic record required was probably the greatest cause of difficulty. This was a minor problem in most cases as time generally took care of the situation. The second quarter or semester the pledge usually either made good and could be initiated promptly or the university helped out by retiring the pledge from his college course and he automatically ceased to be a fraternity pledge. Consequently the problem of holding the pledge for an indefinite period was not a very important question and could usually be faced quite satisfactorily by each individual chapter.

Today there are many earnest, desirable pledges of scholastic ability and future promise who are now pledges instead of members simply because they could not pay the initiation fees or thought that they could not without serious handicap to their families. Should they be permitted to continue in this status indefinitely, perhaps until they graduate, enjoying all the social and intellectual benefits of fraternity life except the right of attending meetings, without bearing their just share of the cost?

Personally I feel that the answer to the above question is emphatically NO, and for the following reasons:

1. The initiated members are really having to pay part of the pledge's expenses, since the latter is not bearing his equal share.
2. The pledge is needed as a member; as such he can take his full portion of responsibility, in office, in committee work, and the operation of the chapter.
3. The pledge will make a much stronger member in the active chapter and as an alumnus if he is initiated early enough in his college course to develop the loyalty and affection to the organization engendered by work and responsibility.
4. The chapter is weakened numerically, limited in its choice of proper officers, and seriously handicapped if too many pledges fail to become initiated, to the point where it may go out of business.
5. The example of uninitiated pledges is bad for new pledges, who see that they can give nothing and get nearly everything in return.

If this problem today is of importance, how then can it be combatted? I should like to make certain concrete suggestions which I hope will bring forth some discussion.

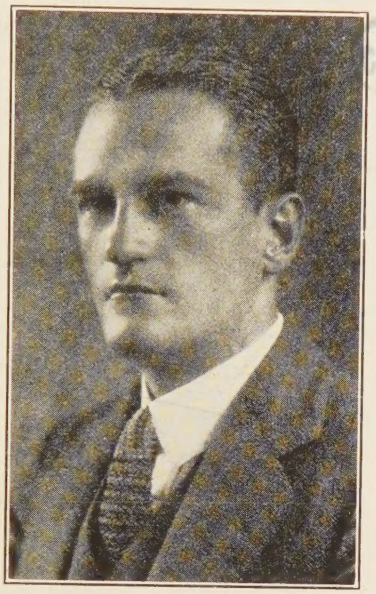
1. Pledging should not be done until a man is registered in the *school* in which the fraternity chapter exists. In the case of professional fraternities this means the professional school and not the university as a whole.
2. The most favorable time for initiation is within a few weeks after the pledge has successfully completed a term's work (quarter or semester, depending upon the system in use).
3. If a pledge is unable to be initiated at that time for financial or scholastic reasons, he may be carried as a pledge for a second school term. If, at the beginning of the *third term*, which will usually mean the beginning of his second year in school, he for any reason cannot be initiated, he should automatically be dropped from his pledge. In exceptional cases a man could be re-pledged, but this should not be

done until there is ample evidence that he will definitely be able to carry out his obligations.

4. I appreciate fully the problems many of our chapters are up against in this present economic situation and sympathize with them in their desire to hang on to pledges who may eventually be of some good to them. In this connection I should like to make the following suggestions to help overcome the financial burden of initiation:
   (a) Local initiation fees should in many cases be reduced. I am unalterably opposed to "free" initiations or deferred payments after initiation and believe that there is an irreducible minimum which is a few dollars greater than the national initiation fee. Fees of seventy-five to one hundred dollars are too steep for the average college man and his family in these times, although in normal periods they may not be objectionable. Most fraternities permit their chapters to collect such local initiate fees in addition to the required national fees as the discretion of the chapter may dictate. In many chapters during the past year initiation fees have been reduced from fifty and sixty dollars and up down to twenty-five and thirty dollars.
   (b) Pledges, especially those held over from the normal initiation period should be required to pay chapter dues commensurate with those paid by active members.
   (c) Initiation fees might be paid on the installment plan *prior* to initiation during the first term of pledgeship. I see no excuse for initiating men and *then* collecting on such a plan.

My fraternity has had its troubles the same as every other fraternity. We found many men who were unable to pay their initiation fees, and we permitted them to pay the fees on the installment plan. Our experience has been that if you initiate the man before all that is paid, you have a man who is always behind in his expenses in the fraternity. We have tried the idea of permitting a man to pay his initiation fees in two or three installments prior to initiation, and it is working out very well.

I had a thought in mind in that respect which is very important and that is, that at Northwestern when a student comes in now he is given two slips of paper with full instructions on rushing, how it is conducted and then along with that how much the faculty will take part in rushing. It is a new project at Northwestern in telling the faculty what they can do in the rushing and pledging. It is a very important thing to let the faculty know how much they can do in the line of selecting members of the active chapters. Each man is informed as to just what it is going to cost to join each one of the various fraternities, the amount of initiation, the usual amount of special assessments, the Grand Chapter dues and the active chapter dues; so he knows before he pledges to any fraternity what it is



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going to cost him in any one year, and our boys in rushing these men adroitly get around the subject as to whether they can afford it. We are very careful not to pledge a man until we have talked with him and know whether he can afford to come in. We have had men and you all have had men in your active chapters who should never have pledged to the fraternity, because they knew they could not afford it, and it is better to keep them out than it is to have them as pledges and then have a record that is bad.

I, for one, am in favor of pledges paying dues. Our pledges pay two-thirds of the usual active chapter dues. Our dues are $3 per month, therefore the pledge is paying part of the expenses of the chapter and he has an active interest in the fraternity, and he must pay those dues and be cleaned up before he is initiated.

My own experience is that the average initiate coming into the fraternity at the end of the first semester of the senior year has very little time to become orientiated in the fraternity. While he may have the financial means to discharge all of his financial obligations promptly, outside of increasing the size of the chapter roll and contributing to the financial support of the fraternity, he contributes little to the actual development of the chapter. There is no reason why this same student should not have been initiated earlier in his college career, in which event he would have several semesters of active affiliation in the fraternity and would make a far better fraternity member. We attempt to discourage the initiation of many seniors among our chapters. Ninety per cent of our annual initiates should come from below the senior class and 60 per cent from below the junior class, with some variance of course on those campuses where the professional schools only have juniors and seniors.

We find that most pledging is usually done in the fall and early winter, and I believe that most of our chapters revoke all pledges at the close of the second semester or spring quarter unless they have just been recently pledged. We find that if you carry a pledge too long, he loses interest or acquires other interest or accepts his responsibilities of membership very lightly, and this fact must be recognized, regardless of how good the chapter may be. If a student has been pledged and he keeps deferring his initiation, pledging financial inability to pay the fees and dues, he should be dropped. Certain students simply cannot afford fraternity membership regardless of how inexpensive it may be. For the morale of the chapter, why attempt to subsidize nonpaying members?

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When we speak of fraternities we have in mind the active chapters at the various colleges and universities. In the great majority of cases the fraternities had their inception at the school or college, and alumni chapters which were formed merely consisted of the members who had become alumni. Perhaps in very few cases did the founders of the fraternities foresee the possibilities of the alumni or graduate chapter of their fraternity, if they gave this phase of the matter any thought at all. At any rate, the fraternity was founded for the benefit of the active chapter, and its ideals were built around the activities of the active chapter. But if these ideals and principles were silent as to the alumni and made no specific provision for the formation of alumni chapters to carry on those ideals, there can be no doubt that it became the duty of the alumni when they became such to carry on the work of their fraternity and form alumni chapters to do this work. If we scan preamble to the constitution of the various fraternities, if we look into the nature of the work carried on by any fraternity it is not hard to see just how its alumni chapters fit into the work to be done, and how vitally important becomes the formation of al-

umni chapters to carry on those ideals upon which the fraternity was founded. We are members of active chapters such a short time and alumni such a long time that it does not require any great stretch of the imagination to say that those ideals upon which our fraternity was founded apply equally if not more strongly to us as alumni than as active members. But as the fraternity springs from the active chapters and receives its recruits from the colleges and universities, and as the active chapters form bulwark of every fraternity, it behooves us as alumni to keep our contacts with our active chapters and give them proper aid and help strengthen them so they can well continue to be the feeders for the alumni chapters.

The change in college life in the past fifteen years due to the automobile and good roads, to the telephone and radio, which all tend to make the colleges less isolated than they formerly were, and consequently have tended to shift the interest of the college student intent upon joining a fraternity, has changed the fraternity and made it increasingly difficult to properly instill in the actives the proper conception and understanding of the ideals and principles of his fraternity. And if he is a lukewarm active he is apt to be a cold alumnus. It therefore behooves the alumni through their alumni chapters to see that the ideals of the fraternity are properly instilled in their actives, and this is perhaps the greatest and most important function of the alumni chapter. This applies to the fraternity whether it be classed as general or professional.

The other function of the alumni chapter, that of furthering the ideals of the fraternity, deals with the activity of the alumni chapter more as a separate group than as a part of an organization. Whether the fraternity be legal, medical, commerce, or otherwise, it has definite ideals and functions, and there is something distinctive about the ideals of each separate organization, so that in following those ideals, its alumni have a definite idea of how those precepts can be carried out. Whether the means of getting the alumni together be by luncheons, smokers, or dances, makes not so much difference as long as these get-togethers afford proper opportunity for the exchange of ideas, because it is only by the getting together to exchange ideas that the alumni chapters can further the ideals of their fraternity. Many alumni chapters have meetings and hear from prominent men in their particular field; others have smokers at which the actives are present and receive the benefit of the experience of the alumni; others hold founder's day functions in conjunction with their active chapter and recount the founding and building of their fraternity: all of these various types of meetings are in furtherance of the ideals of the fraternity and it is important that the alumni chapter take a leading part in seeing that these meetings are arranged for.

The professional fraternities, by their very formation and existence, and their very nature, function more completely through their alumni chapters, and only through the twofold functioning of its alumni chapters can its successful continuation be carried on.

I have had occasion to talk with a good many of the alumni in our own fraternity, and many of them feel that as soon as they are out of the professional school and become alumni, they no longer form a part of the fraternity. I can not help thinking that anyone who feels that way has missed the conception of the fraternity in the first place. We can compare fraternities to clubs or to any other organization, but to me—and I am sure to everyone else in this room—fraternities have a little different function than ordinary clubs or other organizations. And any alumnus who has gone through a professional school and has the feeling that after he is out he is no longer a part of that fraternity or has no more functions to perform, has missed the very ideals upon which his fraternity was founded.

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To my mind the functions of the graduate chapters of professional fraternities are quite important. Our organization has given a good deal of thought in trying to work out some comprehensive, constructive program which the graduate chapters could follow. We have found, as a general rule, that our best graduate chapters are those located in cities where there are good, strong collegiate chapters. For example, one of our Canadian chapters, located in Winnipeg, now has something like twenty-five or thirty physicians practicing there, and it just so happens that practically all of them are young men who have been out of school, say five or ten years. They are very enthusiastic about the graduate chapter work and have organized a study club. They made it more professional in character by having some one of the men review a certain subject or present an informal discussion of certain subjects at the regular monthly meeting. They meet at the chapter house so as to keep in contact with the active chapter. Within the past year they have worked up considerable enthusiasm and they are very much gratified over the progress of their graduate chapter and its cooperation with the active chapter.

As another illustration, I might mention Houston, Texas, which is forty miles from the medical school at Galveston. It so happens that we have about fifty doctors practicing medicine in Houston who are members of our fraternity and they are an active group of men, although they are some forty miles from the active chapter. I am confident that it is the contact with the boys in school that keeps them going as well as they have.

So I am inclined to feel that the contact with the active chapters is a very important factor in maintaining the interest of the graduate men. A medical man in practice has many affiliations and his time is very much taxed, but in many instances they do turn out very well. On the other hand, the active chapters take advantage to unload financial burdens on them. It is a question that varies considerably in different sections.

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All of us endeavor to teach loyalty, truthfulness in professional work, and the ethics of honorable professional conduct. However, we fail in our work unless we emphasize that the payment of just bills, when due, is a fundamental discipline of human conduct and largely influences the formation of manly character. The college youth is thoughtless and easy-going. He does not know that if his fraternity permits the easy evasion of debts, his own life will be affected, and that good credit is one of the stabilizing influences on human lives. We do a grave wrong to the young and growing man unless we guide his ways even if by mandatory rules to proper payment of his debts, and we contribute largely to his inability ever to be loyal to anything, unless we show him that the obligations to his fraternity are mutual and to be borne by all members alike.

I am convinced that one reason why fraternity dues and house bills are often too high is because only a portion of the members pay their bills when due, and therefore the loyal and paying members are forced to carry the load for all. I presume your conference will take the opportunity to discuss these common financial matters with the members of the Interfraternity Conference of General Fraternities, and I would like to see both organizations adopt resolutions to the effect that the college authorities at every school where chapters exist, be furnished with a list of delinquent members a month before degrees are conferred, and that degrees be not given to those who have not paid their accounts, and that the furnishing of such a list be made compulsory. If we combine this with actions to be taken by our own member fraternities we may be able in time to solve the most vexing problem that all of us have to face.

OMAHA, NEB.—On December 9, Eta chapter and its alumni gave a banquet honoring Frater Bryan M. Riley who was recently selected as Dean of the Creighton Medical School. A complete write up will appear in the next issue of this JOURNAL.

CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

PITTSBURGH: Chi chapter is enjoying this year an extensive program of activities, both social and business. It has discovered that the way to accomplish a desired result in fraternity life is to have intelligent and progressive leadership well backed up by the active work of all of its members, both active and alumni.

The major point around which the whole scheme revolves is the preparation of the entire yearly program in advance. That program follows.

Chi Chapter holds monthly the Forum of Phi Rho Sigma. The speakers at these forums are all well known men, some of them having a national reputation. They choose their subjects to interest the whole medical profession and not medical students alone. Consequently the entire medical profession and also any others interested in the subject under discussion, are invited to attend these forums. Chi Chapter believes that it could have no other means better fitted to bring the fraternity before the eyes of the medical world.

A few years ago the Medical School at the University of Pittsburgh carried in its curriculum a system of praeceptorships for the Seniors. For several reasons this was discarded. Chi chapter since that time has considered the value of such a system and as a result the present system of praeceptorships for Phi Rhos has been set up. The praeceptors are all Phi Rho alumni, centrally located, who have been practicing for some years. They represent all branches of the profession, including Internal Medicine, General Surgery, Urology, Gynecology, Genito Urinary, Roentgenology and Dermatology. The student visits the office of his praeceptor as often as it is convenient, at least twice a month. This system gets the following results: (1) It brings closer contact between actives and alumni; (2) it helps the medical student get in closer contact with the practicing physician; (3) it is a splendid medium for teaching; (4) it helps Freshmen and Sophomores to see the relationship between their elementary work and the practice of medicine.

The chapter has also instituted a fraternity library, which it considers to be both binding and strengthening the chapter. Many of the books are given by the alumni from their own personal collections.

Monthly medical discussions by the active members stimulates interest. These are held in the same evening as the regular monthly business meeting. Each meeting considers one subject, the anatomy being discussed by a Sophomore, physiology and pathology by a Junior and the clinical aspect by a Senior.

It will be seen that this program extensive as it is on careful and well planned preparation. To do this, the Executive Committee composed of the officers of the chapter, and the Councillors Committee composed of an active member and two energetic alumni, meet once a week to discuss plans and to modify and to improve them as needed.

IOWA. Mu Chapter announces the pledging of six men.

An informal party was held at the Chapter House on the evening of November eleventh.

Herbert N. Boden of Knoxville, Iowa, our chapter president, was married to Qwen Edgerton of Waterloo, Iowa.

GEORGIA: Chi Alpha carried practically all elections this year and is proud of having a member elected as president of all four classes as well as a president of the student body.

The pre-Christmas dance held at the chapter house December 22, was a gala event and climaxed the social events of the fraternity for the year.

Henry Goodwin, past president of XA, has accepted an internship at the Macon Hospital at Macon, Ga. Leonard Massengale will also be interning at the Macon Hospital.

L. G. Temples has received an internship to the University Hospital at Augusta, Ga.

C. J. Roper will intern at Johnstown, Penn.

C. J. Derrick, '33, will be assistant Resident Physician at the University Hospital in Augusta, Ga., for the year '34-'35.

Robert Ferrel, '32, is now serving as House Physician at the Macon Hospital and will be succeeded by Ralph Heath '33.

COMING MEETINGS

Ohio State Medical Association, Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 4, 5 and 6, 1934.

Medical Interfraternity Conference, Chicago, February 11th, 1934.

Annual Congress on Medical Education, Licensure and Hospitals. Palmer House, Chicago, Feb. 12th and 13th.

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INSTITUTION WORK—Retired army officer wishes to secure a position with an institution carrying with it a chance to get back into professional work. Any information will be gratefully received.

FOR SALE—There are a few copies of the Zeta History left which can be purchased of the Editor for the sum of five dollars.

INSTITUTION ADMINISTRATIVE POSItion by an experienced physician. Address the Editor who will forward your inquiry.

WANTED—Another Residency or surgical assistantship by a graduate of one of our better schools who had already considerable training in surgery. Address M. R. S., c/o The Journal.

HOUSE MANAGERS—If you need china, silver-ware or glass ware, write the F. F. De Bolt Company, East Liverpool, Ohio, for current prices. (See Manual, pages 27-8.)

PINS—Alumni may order pins through their Chapter or through the Central Office.

WANTED—Banquet menus, old copies of The Journal, pictures, newspaper clippings, letters, and any other material bearing upon the history of our Fraternity. The Grand Historian, 394 E. Town St., Columbus, Ohio.

WANTED—News items about Phi Rhos who have married, had children, received civic or professional honors. Just clip the stories from your local paper when you see them and mail to the Editor of The Journal, 956 Bryden Road, Columbus, Ohio.

WANTED DIRECTORIES—If you will send the classified pages from your telephone directory listing the physicians in your city, you will help very much indeed the Central Office in an attempt to locate members who have moved from one address to another and who are therefore lost to The Journal (on account third class mailing.)

LOST—A goodly number of our members of the class of '32 who have recently located for practice. Any help will be a friendly act. Send information to the Editor.

DR. RALPH ELLIOTT, Sec'y-Treas.,
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Cleveland, Ohio.

Attached you will find one dollar as my share to the job of loaning to the seniors who are applying for just enough to pay their tuitions so that they may stay in school. It is my understanding that this loan will be repaid and loaned again and again to other deserving students in our fraternity.

Fraternally,

.....M. D.

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NEWS OF THE ALUMNI

GEORGIA. Dr. Charles N. Wasden was married to Miss Eugenia Coleman on December 30, 1933 at Macon, Ga. He was a member of Chi Alpha chapter and graduated from the University of Georgia Medical School in the class of 1927. He is practising in Macon.

MICHIGAN. Lieut. Col. Edward G. Huber, who is stationed at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y. has recently received his promotion to the rank of Colonel. Brother Huber is much interested in Public Health work and looks forward to devoting his entire time to such work after his retirement in a couple of years. Some time ago he received his degree of Doctor of Public Health from Harvard.

MINNESOTA. Max Eugene Pickworth, who is at present serving an internship in Surgery in City Hospital, Cleveland, has received an appointment for 12 months as Assistant Resident in Surgery beginning July first. He will then serve as Resident Surgeon for six months.

WESTERN RESERVE. Ralph Llewellyn Cox, councilor ad interim in the Erie District, was married during the Christmas holidays. Details later.

TENNESSEE. J. J. Kazar of Tchula, Miss. sent his appreciation of the Tennessee number.

TULANE. Dr. Jack Hild now located at Douglas, Arizona, was married to Miss Dorothy Draeper of Huston, Texas, on Nov. 5th. Dr. and Mrs. Hild motored to the Pacific Coast on their honeymoon. In Los Angeles on Nov. 10th at the home of Dr. Ferris W. Thompson (Phi Rho Rush) an informal reception was given to the new couple. A goodly number of local Phi Rhos attended.

MICHIGAN. Leland E. Holly '21, has just been appointed Radiologist to Hackley Hospital in Muskegon. He will also have a private practice. Dr. Holly was formerly assistant radiologist to Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids.

TEMPLE. Bro. Charles C. Bralley of the Faculty "made the front page" of the Philadelphia papers when as Flight Surgeon to the Air Corps of the 28th Division, he "grounded" the first lady of the state—Mrs. Pinchot.

MINNESOTA. Irving Condit '12, has moved his office to 10 Peterboro St., Detroit, Michigan.

ILLINOIS. F. B. Western is now with the Bilhuber-Knoll Corporation in Jersey City, N. J.

MICHIGAN. Dr. Earl B. McKinley, Georgetown University, has been included in the group of seven American Bacteriologists who in relays will visit the Culion Island leper colony in the Philippines to make renewed efforts to conquer the disease. They will work at the new laboratory at Culion built by Leonard Wood Memorial for Eradication of the Disease of Leprosy.

JEFFERSON. Pascal F. Lucchesi, 1925, has been appointed superintendent of the Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases. He has served as chief resident physician for a year and for nearly two years acted as superintendent at the chief resident's salary. His internship was served at the Philadelphia General Hospital.

SOUTH CAROLINA. Chas. Bunch is moving on to the New York Polyclinic Hospital, April 1st.

WESTERN RESERVE. Guy Willard Brugler, who is at present in interne in Wesley Memorial Hospital, has been appointed Assistant Resident in medicine at the University Hospital, Baltimore, beginning July first.

EMORY. The associated press reports that Dr. Roy Kracke and Dr. F. P. Parker of Emory University have made considerable progress in discovering the cause of granulopenia or agranulocyotosis. This disease which has long been a mystery to the Profession has been reproduced in rabbits by these men by the injections of coal tar products.

The report of their work has caused widespread interest in the Medical Profession, and if their efforts are successful it will be one of the most important contributions to Medical Science that has been made by the South, Doctors say.

ILLINOIS. Donald M. MacCormack, '25, who was at the British American Hospital, under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Callao, Peru, is now located in Gallup, New Mexico, Box 245.

NEWS NOTES OF OHIO

Cleveland. Dr. V. C. Rowland, K, Chairman of the Committee on Preventive Medicine of the Ohio State Medical Association, addressed the Lake County Tuberculosis Association on November 2, on "Periodic Health Examinations."

Greentown. Dr. L. E. Anderson, Ω, formerly of Mt. Hope has moved his family here and is conducting his practice in the offices formerly occupied by Dr. L. E. Dougherty, Ω.

Bellaire. Dr. C. W. Kirkland, Ω, has been elected president of the local Kiwanis Club.

Xenia. Dr. Walter M. Simpson, Z, Dayton, addressed the Xenia Kiwanis Club recently on "The Lost Art of Conversation."

Toledo. Dr. E. P. Gillette, Z, is the new Commodore of the Toledo Yacht Club.

Ravenna. Dr. Iolas M. Hoffman, Ω, has been appointed local surgeon to the B. & O. Railroad.

Cumberland. Dr. S. S. Daw, Ω, has opened an office here.

Ohio State. Dr. T. T. Donaldson, 1970 Sullivant Ave., was appointed deputy health commissioner of Columbus, Ohio, yesterday, John W. Keegan, secretary of the city board of health, announced.

Columbus, Ohio. Academy of Medicine conducted a very successful Tuberculosis Week under the direction of Myron Miller, Ω, Director of the County Sanitarium.

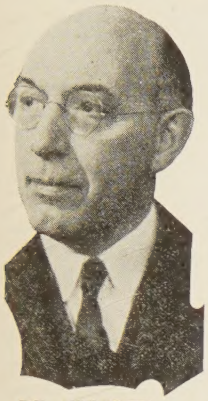
ARKANSAS. The Journal of the Arkansas Medical Society for October was designated as the "Bathurst Memorial Issue" in honor of the late Dr. William R. Bathurst, for many years its editor. It contains resolutions adopted by County medical societies throughout the State and tributes from various other organizations. Dr. Bathurst died, August 31. In addition to his editorship he was for years secretary of the Arkansas Medical Society and professor of dermatology at the University of Arkansas Medical School.

GEORGIA. The Georgia Urological Society was addressed on October 26, by Louis M. Orr, XB, '24, of Orlando, Florida, on "A Clinical Consideration of Movable Kidney." Stephen T. Brown, XB, '24, of Atlanta, "Nephroptosis."

CENTRAL OFFICE NEWS

THE MASTER FILE

A short time ago a visitor to the Central Office asked, "Can you tell me where the members of my class are and what they are doing?"



DR. ELLIOTT

Within ten minutes he knew not only where each classmate lived but where he took his internship, what post graduate work he had had, his membership in special societies, faculty and hospital appointments.

"Good work," he exclaimed, "Please give me their addresses. I'm going to write and say hello to the bunch and suggest that we plan to get together at the spring initiation of the old Chapter".

Then a letter from Sam Donaldson, "I'd like the biographical data on all the Phi Rhos who are doing X-Ray work". Do you remember that X-Ray issue of the Journal? Some job.

Then a wire from the Pacific Coast, "Please send names and addresses of Phi Rhos in California". The list of nearly five hundred members was in the mail before noon. Result—record crowd of Phi Rhos at the State Meeting.

From Philadelphia, "I'd like to know about openings in obstetrics on the Pacific Coast. Could you give me information regarding opportunities in Portland, Seattle and Vancouver?" He was placed in contact with alumni who gave him "inside" information and he is now happily located and busy.

And a letter from a District Councilor, "I'd like to send a copy of the enclosed letter to each alumnus of his Chapter". The letter was prepared in the Central Office. The envelopes were addressed and shipped to the Councilor so that he might mail them from his office.

Last spring a copy of the Service Leaflet, "How to Choose a Location" was sent to each interne. By the way, maybe you would like a copy. It's good. Just ask for it.

Is the Central Office versatile? "Can you get us a cook and houseman? We prefer a man and wife. The cook must be good and her husband must take care of the dining room"; asked a house manager whose help has walked out. Within forty-eight hours his troubles were over and the Chapter house never was as well kept as at present.

"I am planning to take a clinical vacation, visiting Boston, New York and Philadelphia", wrote an alumnus from the middle-west. "Can you arrange for me to meet the men in each city specializing in the work in which I am interested?"

Later he wrote, "It was a wonderful trip. Thanks to Phi Rho contacts I met just the right men. In Boston I saw more work in three days than I could have seen in as many weeks had I been on my own".

Yesterday an interne wrote, "You will be glad to hear that I have secured the appointment as Surgical Resident. I never appreciated the value of Phi Rho until after I graduated. I never realized before that it was an International organization".

But it takes Jonathan Forman to think of the real jobs. "Please give me the names and Chapters of Phi Rhos who are members of Special Societies, including College of Surgeons, College of Physicians, Roentgenology, Nose, Ear and Throat, Pediatrics and Pathology". Some job Jonathan but the lists will be sent as soon as possible.

In addition to the unusual requests for service there is the regular routine of Central Office work that must be done; addressing some 8000 envelopes for each issue of the Journal, tracing "lost" members, writing an average of fifteen to twenty letters a day, correcting the biographical records; et cetera.

LOST MEMBERS LOCATED

The names of thirty-seven "lost" members in Chicago were located through the classified pages of the Chicago telephone directory. We would be very grateful to you, brother alumni, if you would send us the classified sheets from the telephone directories of the following cities:

Portland, Seattle, Los Angeles, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, San Diego, Denver, Omaha, St. Louis, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Rochester, New Orleans, Memphis, Milwaukee, Detroit, Ann Arbor, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Columbus, Toledo, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York City, Rochester, N. Y., Brooklyn, Boston, Washington, D. C., Atlanta, Augusta, Richmond, Charlottesville, Baltimore, Halifax, Toronto, Montreal, Windsor, Hamilton, Etc.

ALPHA CHAPTER

A LETTER FROM AN OLD GRAD

"Fraters:

Enjoyed reading account of institution of Beta Chapter at University of Illinois in the JOURNAL of October 1, 1933.

Leslie Sale and I were room-mates for four years. Jason Brownson and William Baker were my classmates. Milbank Johnson, whom I well remember, was a few years my senior. Those were the good old days.

Hope all the boys can and will kick in a dollar for this most worthy cause (Student Loan Fund). Good luck and best wishes for a prosperous and happy New Year.

DICKEY CRAIG, Alpha '96.

P. S. Enter hospital tomorrow for double hernia."

ILLINOIS ATHLETIC CLUB CHICAGO

Is now decorating a new lounge in the Club, to be called the Inter-Fraternity Room. As a part of the decorative motif, Gothic shields, bearing the coat-of-arms of prominent college fraternities will be suspended from the walls.

PHI RHO SIGMA has been selected as one of the oldest and most distinctive organizations in this group.

THINGS YOU NEVER KNEW UNTIL NOW

That there are 10,648 registered members of your Fraternity.

That there are 918 undergraduate members in thirty-six Chapters.

That there are seven inactive Chapters.

That Deans of eight medical schools are alumni of the Fraternity.

That a mailing list of members in any city or state can be furnished within an hour after the request reaches the Central Office.

That a letter was mailed to each alumnus in California three hours after the "copy" reached the Central Office.

That notices of special meetings and reunions of state, local and national meetings will be sent out by the Central Office upon request.

That through the cooperation of alumni, many members have secured desirable hospital appointments.

That Phi Rho Sigma has not a Fraternity song. Dale Osborn, Alpha, was working on one. What happened, Dale?

That over eight thousand dollars has been loaned to junior and senior students from the Dollar Student Loan Fund.

That many alumni make annual contributions of a dollar or more to the Student Loan Fund. Have you sent yours?

That each undergraduate member contributes one dollar to the Student Loan Fund at the time of his initiation.

That there are only fifteen Life Members of Chapter International.

That Charles S. Means, Omega, left a bequest of $2,000 to the Student Loan Fund.

That the alumni of Omega Chapter have been the most generous givers to the Student Loan Fund.

That there were approximately 700 contributing members of Chapter International in 1933 and that in normal years there were about 2,000.

That there are thirty-six members in foreign countries as follows: Africa, Asia, China (12), Egypt (2), France (2), England (6), Germany (2), Greece, Persia (2), Gorea, Mexico, South America (4).

That alumni in the foreign mission field are exempt from alumni dues.

That one dollar of the annual dues of contributing Members of Chapter International is allocated to the Student Loan Fund and two dollars to the JOURNAL Fund.

That the JOURNAL is sent to every living member of the Fraternity.

That we wonder where Walter Winchell finds material for a column each day.

ACTIVITIES OF CHI CHAPTER PHI RHO SIGMA 1933-1934

NOVEMBER

Thursday 2nd—Forum, 8:00 p. m., Webster Hall; "Historical Sketch," Dr. Jonathan Forman, Columbus, Ohio; Dr. F. Russell, Chairman.

Thursday 2nd—Business Meeting, 9:00 p. m., Webster Hall.

Friday, 10th—Fall Pledge Dance, 10:00 p. m., Cocoanut Grove.

DECEMBER

Friday 1st—Visit to Penitentiary, 3:00 p. m., Dr. John Priestes, Host.

Thursday 7th—Business Meeting, 7:30 p. m., Webster Hall; Forum, 9:00 p. m., Webster Hall; "Oral Surgery" Dr. Norman C. Ochsenhirt, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. H. N. Malone, Chairman.

JANUARY

Thursday 4th—Business Meeting, 7:30 p. m., Webster Hall; Medical Meeting, 8:30 p. m., Webster Hall; "Thyroid Gland," Active Members.

Saturday 20th—Forum, 9:00 p. m., Webster Hall; "Tularemia," Dr. Walter M. Simpson, Dayton, Ohio; Dr. G. J. Kastlin, Chairman.

Sunday 28th—Memorial Service, 7:45 p. m., Trinity Cathedral.

FEBRUARY

Thursday 8th—Business Meeting, 7:30 p. m., Webster Hall; Medical Meeting, 8:30 p. m., Webster Hall; "Nephritis" Active Members.

Wednesday 14th — Valentine Dance, 10:00 p. m., Webster Hall.

Saturday, 24th—Forum, 9:00 p. m., Webster Hall; "Allergy," Dr. Warren H. Vaughan, Richmond, Va.; Dr. H. H. Permar, Chairman.

MARCH

Thursday 1st—Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Webster Hall; Medical Meeting, 8:30 p. m., Webster Hall; "Lobar Pneumonia," Active Members.

Saturday 17th—Forum, 9:00 p. m., Webster Hall; "Acute Appendicitis and It's Complications," Dr. Robert M. Entwisle, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. C. B. Penrod, Chairman.

APRIL

Thursday 5th—Business Meeting, 7:30 p. m., Webster Hall; Medical Meeting, 8:30 p. m., Webster Hall; "Carcinoma of the Stomach," Active Members.

Saturday 21st—Spring Formal, 10:00 p. m., Mountain View Hotel.

Saturday 28th—Forum, 9:00 p. m., Webster Hall; "The Use of Barbiturates in Medical Practice," Dr. Alexander H. Colwell, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. C. L. Palmer, Chairman.

MAY

Thursday 3rd—Business Meeting, 7:30 p. m., Webster Hall; Medical Meeting, 8:30 p. m., Webster Hall; "Hypertension," Active Members.

Saturday 12th—Forum, 9:00 p. m., Webster Hall; "The Art of Medicine," Dr. James D. Heard, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. E. M. Frost, Chairman.

CHAPTER ETERNAL

In reporting deaths of fraters please give age, place, cause and date of death.—Editor.

PITTSBURG. Robert Joseph McAdams, '97, charter member of Chi Chapter. Andrew B. Somers, '72. He was professor of Emer. Obstetrics College of Medicine, University of Nebraska.

IOWA. William S. Mallory, '28. B.S. M.D. degree from the State University of Iowa. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta. He was Chapter President in 1928 and was a delegate from Mu Chapter to the Montreal Convention. He served his internship at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Mare Island, and had special work in Gynecology and Obstetrics in Mt. Zion Hospital, San Francisco. He was later Assistant Surgeon U. S. Navy.

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA—John D. Crenshaw, '18. He served his internship in St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, Va. He was a former member of Chi Zeta Chi and affiliated with Phi Rho Sigma in 1929.

YALE. Eugene Herbert Smith, '82. Dean of U. M. S. and Prof. Emer. of Chem. at Yale.

TULANE. Samuel Bee Woodward, '20. B.S degree from University of Mississippi. Served an internship in City Hospital, Louisville, Ky.

BUFFALO. Howard David Hoehman, '17.

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA. Henry Armistead Bullock, '12.

INDIANA. Carlos D. Lane, '05. Charter member of Pi Chapter.

GEORGIA. Dr. E. L. Baker, Columbus, Ga., died December 4, 1933, at the Georgia Baptist Hospital in Atlanta, Ga. He was a member of Chi Alpha Chapter and graduated from the University of Georgia School of Medicine in the class of 1931. He was a member of Alpha Omega Alpha and at the termination of his school career accepted an appointment at the Georgia Baptist Hospital acting as Resident Surgeon the last year of his internship.

MINNESOTA. Norman Dreisback, '94. Post graduate work in Europe 1902 and again in 1912.

GEORGIA. Thomas Hudson Moss, '29. Attended Oglethorpe College and was a member of Phi Kappa Phi Fraternity; also a member of Alpha Omega Alpha. Served his internship in University Hospital, Atlanta, Ga.

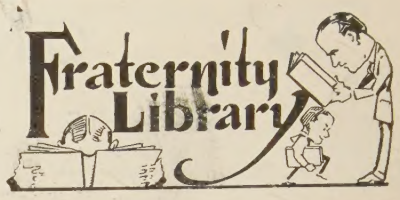
DETROIT. James D. Campbell, Epsilon '96.

DETROIT. F. Peter Herman, Epsilon '20.

INDIANA. Dr. Frank E. Abbett, '04, died September 19, 1933, after an illness of only one week. His death was due to a coronary embolus. He was a member of a long family of physicians.

Dr. Abbett was very active in medical circles being at one time President of the City Hospital staff and a member of the Methodists and City Hospital staffs. He was also a member of the staff of the Florence Crittenden home. He enjoyed a very active obstetrical practice.

In the passing of this man Pi Chapter loses a true friend and a loyal supporter and the community loses a most competent physician and friend.



1001. HARVARD. Donald M. Glover and Warren C. Fargo, Cleveland. **Familial Hemolytic Jaundice.** Ohio Med. Jr. July, 1933.

1002-1004. HARVARD. C. Guy Lane. **Three reprints on Dermatoses.**

1005. STANFORD. M. L. Tainter, A. B. Stockton and W. C. Cutting, San Francisco. **Dinitrophenol in Obesity, and Related Conditions.**

1006. OHIO STATE. H. J. Templeton and C. B. Andrews, Oakland, Calif. **Effect of Iodides on Organic Lutein Reaction.**

1007-1015. WESTERN RESERVE. John A. Toomey and Harry A. Lipson, Cleveland. **Nine reprints on Poliomyelitis.**

1016. WESTERN RESERVE. John A. Toomey and S. O. Freedlander, Cleveland. **Non-specific Local Cutaneous Immunity to Staphylococcus Aureus.**

1017. WESTERN RESERVE. Howard R. Sander and John A. Toomey, Cleveland. **Rapid Measurement of Red Cells.**

1018. VIRGINIA. W. E. Deeks and W. M. James, Ancon Hospital C. Z. **Hemoglobinuric Fever in Canal Zone.**

1019-1021. VIRGINIA. W. M. James. **Three reprints on Intestinal Amebiasis.**

1022-1025. VIRGINIA. W. M. James. **Four reprints on Malaria.**

1026. McGILL. Charles K. P. Henry, Montreal. **Benign Papillomata of Gall Bladder and Biliary Ducts.** Can. Med. Assoc. Jr. 1933.

1027. MICHIGAN. Thomas P. Sharkey and Walter M. Simpson, Dayton, Ohio. **Accidental Sodium Flouride Poisoning.**

1028. MICHIGAN. Walter M. Simpson, Dayton. **Training of Technicians for a Clinical Laboratory.**

1029-1032. OHIO STATE. B. Z. Rappaport and C. I. Reed, Chicago, Ill. **Four reprints on Study and Effects of Ergosterol.**

1033. MICHIGAN. Walter M. Simpson, Fred K. Kislig and Edwin C. Sittler, Dayton. **Ultra-violet Frequency Pyretotherapy of Neurosyphilis.**

1034. MICHIGAN. Walter M. Simpson, Dayton. **The Clinical Pathologist as Consultant and Teacher.**

1035-1036. EMORY. Edgar F. Fincher, Atlanta. **Two reprints on Glioma.**

1037-1038. McGILL. Fraser B. Gurd, Montreal, Canada. **Two reprints on Acute Perforated Appendicitis.**

1039. JEFFERSON. James F. McCathey, Philadelphia. **Gonorrheal Arthritis. Urologic and Cutaneous.** Rev. Apr. 1933.

1040. JEFFERSON. James F. McCathey, Philadelphia. **Acute Retention of Urine. Urologic and Cutaneous.** Rev. May 1933.

1041-1042. GEORGIA. G. Lombard Kelly, Augusta, Ga. **Two reprints on Tests for Pregnancy.**

1043. ILLINOIS. C. L. Mulfinger, Los Angeles. **Doctors and Clinics.**

1044. CREIGHTON. A. F. Tyler, Omaha, Neb. **Electrocoagulation of Vascular Tumors.**

1045. NORTHWESTERN. Groesbeck Walsh, Fairfield, Ala. **Yeast Infections.**

1046. NORTHWESTERN. Groesbeck Walsh. **Roentgen Ray Plates.**

1047. NORTHWESTERN. Groesbeck Walsh. **Icterus Index.**

1048. NORTHWESTERN. Groesbeck Walsh. **Industrial Clinic.**

1049-1050. NORTHWESTERN. Groesbeck Walsh. **Two reprints on Spider Bite.**

1051-1052. NORTHWESTERN. Groesbeck Walsh. **Two reprints on Pellagra Treated With Insulin.**

1053-1054. MICHIGAN. Walter M. Simpson, Dayton. **Two reprints on Tularemia.**